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Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No.
If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 6 and 7.

Identification of prior art discussed: Yamazaki and Smook.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant and Examiners discussed possible claim amendments and agreed that claim amendments improved the clarity of the claims. It is unclear whether amendments would overcome obviousness rejection and may require a new search and consideration.

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